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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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SIR:

Applicant acknowledges with appreciation the indication of allowability of the claimed invention. In response to the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance in the Notice of Allowance of September 25, 2009, Applicant respectfully submits the following comments.

In the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance on page 2 of the Notice of Allowance, paragraph 1 states in part:

“The Claims 1-20 are amended. Applicants argued Loveman fails to disclose the recitation in claim 1, and in the same manner in independent Claims 13, 20,

‘ . . . replacing, by a code optimizer, the multiple machine instructions by a user-defined machine instruction stored in the intrinsic function definition database in the case where the multiple machine instructions generated from the input source program by the code generator are determined to exactly match the machine instructions generated from the details of an intrinsic function definition body of the user-defined machine instruction’

The prior arts of record fail to anticipate the recitation.”

Although the above comment appears to address Claims 1 and 13, it is respectfully noted that independent Claim 20 does not include the language recited above. For example, Claim 20 does not include a reference to “replacing, by a code optimizer, the multiple

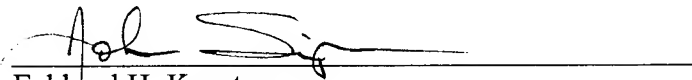
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machine instructions” but rather Claim 20 recites “a code optimizer configured to optimize the multiple machine instructions”. Also, Claim 20, being directed to a program development system, is not directed to a process as may be implied and/or inferred by the examiner’s statement. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that the above-quoted statement does not apply to Claim 20 to the extent the language used in the statement differs from the language of the claim.

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